--- "Series of 1880-81" - RE-WORKED TOBACCO - (RW) - Quebec Division - 3rd BABN Contract ---

--- lithographed in VIOLET ink - 238 x 20 mm - with 4 mm. blue controls - scanned at 67% scale ---

--- inscribed 1/10 over *LICENSE* **and lb. over** No..... **plus** *S.M. Return No. ..... / G. La Rue/* ***Collector*** **---**

Chris Ryan reports that *G. La Rue* replaced *J. E. Fortier* as Collector at Quebec on February 16th 1878.

John McKay records that 189,920 *lithographed* copies of "1-10th Brown Tobacco", plus another 20,000 and 115,000 *lithographed* copies of "1-10th Violet Ribbon Tobacco" (plain / City-Code) as being 'Delivered' under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886). He has grouped the Division "Open" and the Division "Specific" stamps.

McKay further records that 185,658 *lithographed* copies of "1/10 lb. Violet Ribbon Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the second TOBACCO section of the **4th BABN Contract** (1886-1892), which was reserved for *obsolete* BABN production 'Delivered' to the Department in February / March 1888. As of July 1st 1883, all brown and violet re-worked strips have been declared *obsolete*, and thus many of these sheets were *control-free*. John McKay has grouped the 'brown' and the 'violet' strips in this single entry.

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) -	189,920 brown
	20,000 violet
	115,000 violet
4th BABN Contract (1886-1892) -	185,658 violet and also brown - JBH
	510,578

During February / March 1888, BABN 'Delivered' their remaining 185,658 violet and brown 1/10th pound strips, both *control-numbered* and *control-free*, in perforated and in imperforate form to the Department, and thus originates the multiplicity of Brandom listed strips. I can see no other reason for the existence of a *control-numbered* imperforate strip - it was simply *unfinished stock*. The same can be said for the *control-free* perforated, rouletted and imperforate. They are plainly just anomalies, and they should be collected as such - i.e. not given a separate catalogue number.

The final 'upper-limit' control numbers on the 1/10th pound RE-WORKED TOBACCO strips - as collected to date

Division Open - brown	**056137**
Montreal Division - brown	**048963**
Montreal Division - violet	**110277**
Quebec Division - violet	**055160**
Windsor Division "G 66" - violet	none
Windsor Division [ ] - violet	**020999**
	291,536

The catalogue lists the 1/10th pound, violet, Quebec RE-WORKED strip as follows:

RW-45 - 1/10th pound, violet, Quebec, perf 12, on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove, with 4 mm. blue controls
RW-45a - 1/10th pound, violet, Quebec, perf 12, on *unwmkd* vertical mesh wove, with 4 mm. blue controls - **WANTED!**

Unless **RW-45a** is found on horizontal mesh wove paper, the copy has simply missed the sheet *block watermark*.

RW-45n - 1/10th pound, violet, perforated 12, Quebec Division, *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper - badly faded

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--- RW-45 - 1/10th pound - perforated 12 - on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove ---

RW-45 - 1/10th pound, violet, perforated 12, Quebec Division, control number **055091**,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper

RW-45 - 1/10th pound, violet, perforated 12, Quebec Division, control number **054514**,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper
Stamped **CANCELLED** in 3 mm. violet Gothic letters - a suspect CP strip

012259	02/81	RW-45	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh, Dated *16- 81* by Licensee # *1*
012657	02/81	RW-45	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh, Dated *16- 81* by Licensee # *1*
019349	03/81	RW-45	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh, Dated *18- 81* by Licensee # *3*
038702	03/83	RW-45	1/10th pound, ***imperforate***, block watermarked vertical mesh, Licensee # 1, *S. M. Return No. 17 / 83*
038848	03/83	RW-45	1/10th pound, ***imperforate***, block watermarked vertical mesh, Licensee # 1, *S. M. Return No. 17 / 83*
044073		RW-45	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
044080		RW-45	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
044087		RW-45	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
044093-96		RW-45	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
044101		RW-45	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
044103		RW-45	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
045775-76		RW-45	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
045635		RW-45	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
045638		RW-45	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
045650		RW-45	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
045665		RW-45	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
045682		RW-45	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
045852		RW-45	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
045853		RW-45	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
045904		RW-45	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
045914		RW-45	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh

The following strip has probably been trimmed to ***imperforate*** from a wide margin top or bottom copy of a sheet. It was also stamped CANCELLED in 3 mm violet Gothic letters. I have little doubt that they were manufactured by a philatelist, or by a dealer. See also **038702** and **038848** on the preceding page.

RW-45 - 1/10th pound, violet, ***imperforate***, Quebec Division, control number **045916**,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper
Stamped **CANCELLED** in 3 mm. violet Gothic letters - a suspect CP strip

045916★		RW-45 CP	1/10th pound, ***imperforate***, block watermarked vertical mesh - suspect
045926		RW-45	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh

045927★	RW-45	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
045930	RW-45	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
045933	RW-45	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
045988	RW-45	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
046159	RW-45	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh,
046163	RW-45	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
050790	RW-45	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
052540	RW-45	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
052546	RW-45	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
052554	RW-45	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
052590-93	RW-45	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
052627	RW-45	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
052628★	RW-45	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
052651	RW-45	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
052664	RW-45	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
052690	RW-45	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
052707	RW-45	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
052715	RW-45	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
052721	RW-45	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
052730	RW-45	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
052745	RW-45	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
052748★	RW-45	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
052765	RW-45	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
052766	RW-45	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
052769	RW-45	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
054286	RW-45	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
054508	RW-45 CP	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh - suspect
054514★	RW-45 CP	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh - suspect
054524	RW-45	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
054530	RW-45	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
055003	RW-45	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
055004★	RW-45	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
055017	RW-45	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
055060	RW-45	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
055055	RW-45	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
055074	RW-45	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
055084	RW-45	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
055088	RW-45	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
055091★	RW-45	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
055092	RW-45	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
055095	RW-45	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
055096-97	RW-45	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
055100	RW-45	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
055101	RW-45	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
055126	RW-45	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
055133	RW-45	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
055146	RW-45	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
055150	RW-45	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
055155	RW-45	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
055160	RW-45	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh

The following strip is a remnant, probably residual from the second TOBACCO section of the **4th BABN Contract**. As such I feel that it is preferable to simply list it without a catalogue number.

1/10th pound, violet, *imperforate*, Quebec Division, *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper

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